



Forester Licensing Board
Minutes – July 23, 2008
Hampton Ponds Field Office, Westfield, MA

Attendance

Board Members: T. Ryan, M. Kelty, L. Fish, R. Beham, K. Ross

Others in attendance: Nick Vontzalides

Minutes of previous meeting

The chair referred members to the minutes of the June 20, 2008 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry

None

New Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the new application packages submitted by:

Greg Ainsworth

William Norbert Hill III

Renewal Applications

Reviewed and approved by the majority of the board present the renewal application packages submitted by:

**Anne Marie Kittredge
Brian Bower
Brian Dale
Brian Johnsen
Carol Youell
Charles Caron
Charles Tirrell
Cheri Birch
Christian Gearwear
Christopher Fritz**

**Guy LaChance
Harold Cook
Harris Penniman
Jack Lutz
James Burnett
James Caffrey
Jody Rowlands
John Edwards
John Odonnell
John Scanlon**

**Michael Mauri
Michael Waterman
Paul Catanzaro
Peter Lesmerises
Philip Benjamin
Rexford Baker
Richard Johnson
Richard Kulis
Richard Valcourt
Robert Bradbury**

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Christopher Riely	Joseph Smith	Robert Lumpio
Conrad Ohman	Joseph Zorzin	Roger Plourde
Curtis Rand	Kevin Evans	Shane Bajnoc
David Dence	Kimball Moore	Thomas Byron
David Parker	Kris Massini	Thomas J. Ryan
Dennis Morin	Laura Dooley	Thomas Kass
Derek Beard	Lynn Levine	Tom Anderson
Douglas Hutcheson	Marc Tremblay	Willard Estes
Gary Gouldrup	Mark DeMaranville	William Downs
Gordon Boyce	Michael Barry	William Hull
Greg Cassidy	Michael Leonard	

Other Business

Complaints

The board heard report from lead investigator Robert Beham regarding the complaint filed by Michael Leonard against DCR foresters Carmine Angeloni, James Soper and James DiMaio.

Based on the information provided in the investigative report and the board discussion of that information, Keith Ross moved and Robert Beham seconded that the investigative report be accepted and a recommendation be made to the Director that Carmine Angeloni, James Soper and James DiMaio were not in violation of any standards of professional licensed forestry; and that with the exception of communication to the Ware Conservation Commission were consistent with the guidelines for the preparation and review of plan submissions. Vote of the FLB was unanimous in favor.

The board encourages the Bureau to continue to use professional judgment and discretion when considering communicating plan deficiencies in any submission.

Two formal complaint investigations are ongoing and in progress.

Two new formal complaints have been forwarded to the FLB by Director Geigis requesting board review; the board assigned lead investigators to each complaint.

Next Meeting Date

September 4, 2008

Meeting Adjourned